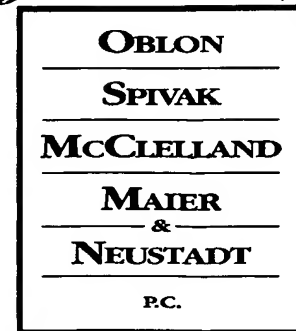




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Applicants: Kazuya GOTO, et al.

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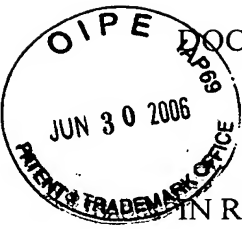
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Responsive to the Official Action dated May 30, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a prepreg.

For examination purposes only, Applicants elect species 1 for Group I wherein the
resin completely covers the surface of the sheet-like reinforcing fiber substrate, and for Group
II Applicants elect species 1 where the resin completely impregnates the sheet-like
reinforcing fiber substrate.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.